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FOR LEONARD H. MARKS FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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1. WHILE I DO NOT BELIEVE PRESENT MOMENT AND ATMOSPHERE MAKE IT PROPITIOUS TIME FOR FORMAL ANNUAL MEETING OF YOUR ADVISORY COMMISSION IN CANADA, I SUGGEST AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATE LOCUS SOME PLACE IN NORTHERN NEW YORK SUCH AS LAKE PLACID OR CANTON. AT CANTON (ABOUT TWO HOURS DRIVE FROM OTTAWA), ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY HAS ACTIVE PROGRAM IN US-CANADIAN AFFAIRS AND IS IN FACT HOSTING ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON US-CANADIAN RELATIONSHIP AT SAME TIME AS YOUR MEETING, APRIL 18-20. VICE-PRESIDENT AL SPLETE IS IN CHARGE OF CONFERENCE AND WOULD BE EXCELLENT POINT OF CONTACT. SEVERAL MP'S AND OTHER PROMINENT CANADIANS WILL BE PRESENT, AND EMBASSY WOULD BE HAPPY ASSIST APPROPRIATE CANADIAN OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH YOUR COMMISSION THOSE SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFTEL, TO VISIT CANTON.

2. I SUGGEST PAO FORDNEY AS EMBASSY CONTACT FOR COMMISSION'S STAFF DIRECTOR. FORDNEY IS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER IN CANTON APRIL 18. PORTER

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